Increasing LTTE activities in Tamil Nadu

4767. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the LTTE activities have increased in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government are making periodical review of the LTTE activities in this State; and

(c) the steps taken to curb such activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Government is aware of the activities of LTTE in Tamil Nadu.

(b)Yes, Sir.

(c) The Central Government and the State Government of Tamil Nadu remain in touch and share intelligence inputs for appropriate precautionary and remedial action. The coastline of Tamil Nadu is guarded to prevent possible infdtration by LTTE elements. Armed check posts and mobile patrols have been set up. Palk Bay is kept under continuous surveillance by the Navy and the Coast Guard. The Central Government has declared the LTTE as an unlawful association.

Terrorism in North Cachar Hills

4768.SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the terrorist groups/extremists/anti-national elements/ ISI agents have been killed/nabbed/ arrested by the army and para-military forces in the State of AsSam particularly in the North Cachar hills district during the last six months and till date, category-wise;

(b) the details of such cases registered and Chargesheeted against above terrorist groups;

(c) the details of the terrorist groups released from the Haflong jail in the North Cachar hills district of Assam during this period; and

(d) the reasons for releasing such terrorists, category-wise?